

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

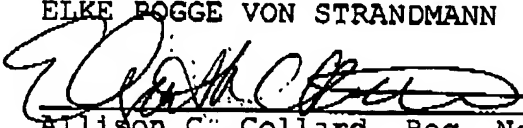
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 11-17 are in the application. Claims 1-10 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, and rejected claims 1-2 and 4-9 under 35 U.S.C. 21102(b) as being anticipated by *Crabtree et al.* The Examiner stated that a claim drawn to the treatment of disorders comprising administering an effective amount of DCoH would be allowable. Applicant has canceled claims 1-10 and has added new claims 11-17. Claim 11 is drawn to a method for treating disorders comprising administering an effective amount of DcoH. Claims 12-15 depend from claim 11. Claims 16 and 17 are drawn to the treatment of specific disorders comprising administering an effective amount of DCoH.

Applicant submits that new claims 11-17 are patentable over the prior art, taken either singly or in combination. Early allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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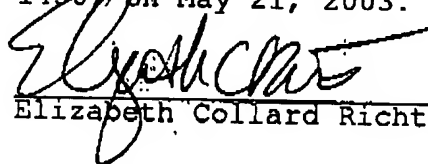
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